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The Pedagogues Convene.

The school teachers of Columbia County have spent this week at the county seat in annual session of the Teachers Institute. They assembled in the Opera House on Mouday, October 22d, and were formally called to order by County Superintendent W. C. Johnston, who had spared no pains to arrange an interesting program.

Prof. I. D. Gresh, of Milton, was first introduced as director of Music, after which Rev. I. M. Patterson offered prayer.

The welcome address was delivered by Rev. C. H. Brandt, who ably reviewed and compared the past with the present methods of teaching school. Able and pertinent remarks along this line were also made by A. U. Lesher and Boyd Trescott.

Organization was affected as follows: President, Supt. W. C. Johnston; Vice-Presidents, E. E. Garr, D. E. Murry, W. W. Heffner and W. C. Mauser; Treasurer, A. F. Terwilliger; Secretary, J. P. Yorks.

After a brief musical entertainment Dr. J. P. Gordy gave a talk on Psychology, or the laws of nature, and their relation to educational work. The successful teacher to-day, he maintained, must be something of a psychologist.

Miss Edmund, of the East Stroudsburg Normal School, next spoke upon Teaching American History and aptly illustrated the best methods of presenting history to the student. The simpler story-telling method she deemed most apt to adhere and prove effectual.

Miss Moore, of Chicago, spoke next on Geography. This she thought should be taught by both observation and imagination. As geographical names are learned, while directions are not, the student may easily speak of a place without knowing where it is or how to locate it.

After a solo by Prof. Gresh, Dr. Byron King gave a number of his dramatic recitations which were highly appreciated.

Since the inauguration of the Teachers' Institute a few years ago, it has rapidly grown in favor with the teachers male and female. On the first day of assembly this year Superintendent Johnson announced that 237 teachers were present out of a possible 239; but as the two absent teachers put in an appearance later in the day, the full number are present on this occasion. A good program has been arranged and the Institute is a pronounced success.

Orangeville.

A rousing Democratic meeting was held at Orangeville on Saturday evening last. It organized by the selection of A. B. Herring, President, and Joseph Hidlay, Secretary.

The meeting was addressed by District Attorney Hanly, County Chairman Chrisman, W. H. Snyder and John G. Freeze. Judging by the temper of the meeting Orangeville will give a good account of herself at the election, and do her share in rolling up our old majority. Young men and old were out and the fire was in every man's eye. Demonstrations like that mean victory,—victory all along the line. Vote the ticket, the whole ticket, and nothing but the ticket.

Y. P. S. C. E.

The sixth convention of the Christian Endeavor societies of Columbia and Montour counties will be held in Danville next Tuesday afternoon and evening, October 30. An interesting program has been prepared, including a paper on "The Missionary Extension Course," by Miss F. M. Schuyler, of Williamsport, and an address on "The Christian Citizen," by Hon. H. M. Hinckley. A large attendance of delegates is expected.

Electric locomotives are now being built in Boston. Just think of the pleasure of traveling like lightning and of being able to stick your head out of the window without getting your eyes full of cinder and your mouth full of smoke. And if electricity thus curtails the use of coal what will become of the striking miner? It looks as though he would have to seturn to the field of "pauper labor" ro-called.

F. T. Gallagher has located here. He is a sign painter, scenery and landscape artist. He did all the advertisments at the fair ground, and last week he painted a new sign for the COLUMBIAN on the west wall of the building. His work is done in first class style, and any one in need of work in his line will do well to secure his services He can be found at Harry Housel's.

THE CHURCHLESS EVANGELICALS.

All the Evangelical church members of Pennsylvania, aside from the comparatively few that are affiliated with the Bowman—Esher wing, are now to all intents and purposes churchless by virtue of a legal decision from the Supreme Court of the State, in which it became necessary for the court to settle jurisdiction and control of church property within the power of one or the other of the two factions that is between the Dubs wing of the church and the Bowman—Esher wing of it. The Dubsites being in the vast majority throughout the State, as we are informed, the inequity of the decision is what the Dubsites of this neighborhood are complaining about. The decision, however, was no doubt rendered according to law, and the highest kind of law in the State, since it emanates from the Supreme Court, and is not subject to reversal.

Now since the Dubsites represent the majority of the laity, and the Bowman—Esherites represent and own all church property, (and without regard to who built them and paid for them) it looks as though there would be more empty Evangelical churches than are needed upon the one hand, and that the country school-houses and highways and byways would have to be called into requisition by the unfortunate Dubsites, since to get permission to worship in their own churches will be rather too humiliating to think of. But this is apt to be the result of the row if compromise is not effected.

To the writer it seems that without regard to denomination we have too many empty churches already, and it is certainly demoralizing to the best intentioned worshipper and layman to observe the traditional force of old Roman church government wherein all ownership and power lies with the absorbing and controlling Bishops rather than with the supporting and maintaining laity. The day is coming when the laity will have something to say about ownership in this country.

The Bloomsburg Bridge.

We have no doubt our readers will be very much interested to know the several items of cost attending the construction of the free county bridge at Bloomsburg. The commissioners have tabulated the same and we are now privileged to give our readers the information:

The King Bridge Co., superstructure.....	$35500 00
Joseph Hendler, masonry.	35415 86
O. B. Mellick, filling and rip rapping.....	2384 21
John Huber, supervisor, et al. Small bridge, south side approach.....	50 30
Creasy & Wells, lumber..	76 91
E. Utt and W. E. Weaver, work at guard rail...	21 00
C. W. Runyan, nails....	4 77
N. McLaughlin, posts....	5 00
J. C. Brown, Engineer...	372 80
" expenses....	21 90
W. H. Eyer, asst. engineer	472 25
John A Wilson, expert...	410 00
Total cost.....	$74,735 00

After the contract was concluded for the Milton bridge, some comparisons were made between the cost of that structure and the Bloomsburg Bridge with the object of showing an extravagant contract for the latter. It was said that the former although about two hundred feet longer cost less. But in this comparison it was not stated that the Bloomsburg Bridge contained 140 tons more iron than the Milton Bridge, and is consequently a heavier and stronger structure.

BICYCLING.

Robert Swayze, whose leg was broken in a bicycle race at the fair is now convalesing. It seems that Robert was pushing the leader uncomfortably close at the time of the accident and his attempt to look back was the cause of it. Not only he that puts his hand to the plow and looks back is condemned and liable to get hurt, but the bicycle racer particularly wants to look straight ahead and never mind the hindmost. This should be the inexorable rule, even though the hindmost becomes foremost in the race. We have noticed that when the nerves are at the high tension incident to racing and the breath comes and goes in short pants in consequence of vital exhaustion, that bicycles tip over as easy as other things that have lost their equilibrium. The most expert are apt to fall in turning or dismounting at the end of a race.

See the new advertisement of the Keystone Foundry & Machine Company in this issue. This company is well prepared to do all kinds of planing-mill, foundry and machine work.

The Theatre.

The Limited Mail, as rendered in the Opera House of Bloomsburg on Friday evening was a pronounced success from first to last. Besides the scenic effect, which was thrilling, the acting was good, the singing taking, and the music superb throughout. Beatrice took her role well as a leading character, whether as a rollicking boy or in artistic song and dance, being in fact the most lithe and suple little girl we have yet seen on the stage. The play as rendered here was well supported throughout, and Prof. Elwell's orchestra acquitted itself with its usual artistic ability. The insidious effect of appropriate music lends fifty per cent. to the impression the best actor can produce—at least that's our opinion. No matter what the scene may be, appropriate music is always helpful, whether it be to blacken the crime or cheer the spirits or to add to the gloom or brightness requisite to the occasion.

The theatrical performance that never touches the finer sensibilities through acting and music combined, or never draws a righteous and sympathetic tear, fails in its proper mission. As for the other order of entertainment, they are generally well calculated to get up a laugh that is good for dyspeptics, but the effect is evanescent for want of depth, and it is just as well no, doubt, that it is so.

As for the theatre proper, and when properly conducted, they may as certainly be made to enlarge and strengthen the finer sensibilities, as by their neglect and abuse (which is too frequently the case) they may be made to enlarge and cultivate the baser nature and passions.

Democratic Political Meeting at Mainville.

On Wednesday evening October 17, one of the most enthusiastic meetings of the campaign was held at Mainville. The meeting was called to order and elected Charles Reichart Chairman and Wm. Fisher, Secretary. The following speakers were present and made the air fume with Democracy: Hon. Grant Herring, who made a rousing speech, Fred Ikeler, Esq., and Rush Zarr, Esq.

The Democrats of Main showed their colors and turned out in full force and by their countenances showed they meant to turn out as well at the polls in November and do their full duty as Democrats.

The time in which Mr. Breckinridge was allowed to appeal from the decision of the Court which gave judgment in the penal sum of $15,000 in favor of Miss Pollard having been allowed to expire, she is now at liberty to get her money if she can; but it begins to look as though there might be some trouble about her realizing the cash that the judgment calls for, inasmuch as his pay as Congressman is not attachable and his other possessions may perhaps have been made secure against the exactions of Madeline through the $15,000 judgment aforesaid.

The Town Council having contracted for 500 feet of hose, should now invest in a bell clapper in order to quiet the calamity howler who thinks he ought to know when the alarm is given, in order to avoid a calamity. In this case the calamity howler should continue to howl until the bell clapper strikes hard enough to be heard several squares from the belfry.

As the harsh blow and the heavy sword will not cut fine silk, when soft silk needs cutting it is best done with gentle handling. So in dealing with erring humanity, kindness and sympathy is generally most effectual, while harshness generates resentment in nine cases out of ten, the tenth case being a cowering cur who is devoid of the higher and more noble impulses of true manhood, and therefore only fit for perpetual serfdom.

BRIEF MENTION

About People You Know.

Miss Lillie Doak is in the city this week looking after the fall fashions in dressmaking.

Mrs. I. S. Wintersteen spent last week in Philadelphia visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shoemaker spent Sunday among Berwick friends.

Miss Mary Moore entertained Miss Mattie Lloyd, of Danville, on Sunday.

Mr. Boyd Trescott, of the Millville "Tablet," was in town on Monday.

A. W. Marvin, of the Normal, paid his home at Muhlenburg, a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lockard are being visited by Mrs. Freas Hicks, of Hummelstown.

Messrs. Hoffman and Welliver, of Danville, were visitors in Bloomsburg on Thursday.

Woodin Beishline, of Stillwater, dropped off at Bloomsburg on his way to Easton last Monday.

James Scarlet, Esq. of Danville, is seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia. His many friends here hope for his speedy recovery.

Collector Herring is traveling through the State with the other distinguished Democrats who accompany Candidate Singerly this week.

Rev. W. C. Leverett was elected Archdeacon of the Williamsport Arch deaconry at the session of that body at Milton this week.

Editor Emanuel Bogert, of the Wilkes-Barre "Leader," has resigned his position and has resolved to get married, and go to California, we are informed.

Mrs. A. C. Carman, who has been ailing for some time, died in Bloomsburg, at the home of her brother-in-law, G. W. Hosler, last Sunday.

Mr. Sanford Runyan, the efficient traveling salesman for Cummings & Verdy, has again reached home after an extended tour through the Eastern States.

Messrs. Mears & Moyer, manufacturers and repairers of bicycles, were among the Bloomsburgers who patronized the Danville fair. They rode down on their Diamond Tandem bicycle.

Mr. Arbuckle, not the world-famous coffee dealer, but yet no stranger in this vicinity, has returned to town to spend a brief sojourn at Hotel de Mourey. He was accompanied by the chief of police on his return trip to the familiar scenes of Bloomsburg.

After several months' absence abroad, in Ireland, E. E. Caldwell and mother are again at home in Bloomsburg. They landed in New York on Monday morning at ten o'clock, and got through the custom-house in time to take the one o'clock train for home. They had a three days' storm on their way over.

E. E. Bittenbender, of Constantine, Michigan, was in town on Monday on a business trip. He travels for the Anti-Kalsomine Co., of Grand Rapids, and the preparation which he sells is used for interior decoration, and is cheaper and more lasting than wall paper. It is handled here by Moyer Bros. and P. K. Vannatta. Mr. Bitteabender went from here to Philadelphia, where he is spending this week. The handsome new Hotel Hanover, in that city is decorated with anti-kalsomine.

The Danville *Sun* of October 19th reports the conviction of Silcox as guilty of manslaughter. In charging the jury Judge Ikeler graphically exhibited to them the testimony, but also informed them on all potnts of the law, so that they might fully comprehend the subject. There was but one or the other verdict to be given, that of manslaughter or that of acquital. He was accordingly convicted of manslaughter.

THE CAMPAIGN.

Now, by Saint Paul, the fight goes bravely on, and the spirit of the Democracy is aroused. Two or three meetings a day will be held in Columbia county until the election. Mr. Buckalew is daily on the stump, and is now in the county of Northumberland, at meetings in Mount Carmel and other important points. From them the information is favorable, and we give it, not to relax effort, but to encourage greater exertions. Let no day pass without work. Now is the the time. See every man and have him to the polls. The cause is your cause, the candidates are your workmen to carry out your purposes. Go and vote—Nov. 6th.

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40 inch Priestlys all wool black dress goods, 85c., usually, $1.10
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THE SHAMROCK

The spreading rose is fair to view,
And rich the noblest violet's hue,
Or queenly tulip filled with dew,
And sweet the lily's fragrance;
But there's a flower more dear to me,
That grows not on a branch or tree,
But in the grass plays merrily,
And of its leaves there are but three,
'Tis Ireland's native shamrock.

My country's flower, I love it well,
For every leaf a tale can tell,
And teach the minstrel's heart to swell
In praise of Ireland's shamrock;
The emblem of our faith divine,
Which bl s. St. Patrick made to shine,
To teach eternal truth sublime,
And when shall last as long as time,
And long as becomes the shamrock.

Oh, twine a wreath of shamrock leaves!
They decked the banners of our chiefs
And calmed the Irish exile's griefs,
Our country's cherished shamrock:
The muse inspired with words of praise
The poets of our early days,
To write in many a glowing phrase,
And sing, in powerful, thrilling lays
The virtues of the shamrock.

He who has left his island home
Beneath a foreign sky to roam,
And in a foreign clime unknown,
How dear he loves the shamrock.
When on the feast of St. Patrick's Day
He kneels within the church to pray
For holy Ire and far away
He feels again youth's genial ray,
While gazing on the shamrock.

The brightest gems of the rarest flowers
That ever bloomed in Eastern bowers
Possess for it a not half the powers
That dwell within the shamrock;
Sweet memories, like refreshing dew,
The past with all its charms renew,
The chance, the spot where wild flowers grew,
The faithful friends, the cherished few
He left to call the shamrock.

Land of the West, my native isle,
May heaven's love upon me smile,
And banish foes that may beguile
The lovers of the shamrock;
May God, or ever cherish thee
In peace and love and harmony,
And rank thee proud 'mid nations free,
Thus pray thy children fervently
For Ireland and the shamrock.

—Oscar Wilde.

SENTIMENTAL DRAGON.

There was nothing about the outside of the Dragon to indicate so large a percentage of sentiment. It was a mere everyday dragon, with the usual squamous hide, glittering like silver armor, a common face crested head with a forked tongue, a tail like a barbed arrow, a pair of fan-shaped wings and four indifferently ferocious claws, one per foot. How it came to be so susceptible you shall hear, and then, perhaps, you will be less surprised at its unprecedented and undragonlike behavior.

Once upon a time, as the good old chronicler, Richard Johnson, relateth, Egypt was opposed by a dragon who made a plaguy to-do unless given a virgin daily for dinner. For twenty-four years the menu was practicable; then the supply gave out. There was absolutely no virgin left in the realm save Sabra, the King's daughter, and poor Ptolemy was reduced to parting with the Princess.

Now, many centuries after these events did not happen, a certain worthy citizen, an illiterate fellow, but none the worse for that, made them into a pantomime—to wit, "St. George and the Dragon; or, Harlequin Tom Thumb." And the same was duly played at a provincial theatre, with a lightly clad chorus of Egyptian lasses, in glaring contradiction of the dearth of such in the fable, and a Sabra who sang to them a topical song about the County Council.

Curiously enough, in private life, Sabra, although her name was Miss on the posters, was really a Miss. She was quite as young and pretty as she looked, too, and only rouged herself for the sake of stage perspective. Everybody about the theatre liked Sabra, from the actor-manager (who played St. George) to the stage doorkeeper (who played St. Peter). Even her understudy did not wish her ill.

Davie was the head man of the Dragon. He played the anterior parts, waggled the head and flapped the wings and sent grewsome grunts and penny squibs through the "fire-breathing" jaws. He was a dour, middle-aged, but stagestruck Scot, very proud in his rapid rise in the profession, for he had begun as a dramatist.

The rear of the Dragon was simply known as Jimmy.

Jimmy was a wreck. His past was a mystery. His face was a brief record of baleful experiences, and he had the aspirates of a gentleman. He had gone on the stage to be out of the snow and the rain. Not knowing this, the actor-manager paid him ninepence a night. His wages just kept him in beer money. The original Sabra tamed two lions, but perhaps it was a greater feat to tame this half of a Dragon.

Jimmy's tenderness for Sabra began at rehearsal, when he saw a good deal of her, and felicitated himself on the fact that they were on in the same scenes. After a while, however, he perceived this to be a doleful drawback, for whereas at rehearsal he could jump out of his skin and breathe himself and feast his eyes on Sabra when the Dragon was disengaged, on the stage he was forced to remain cramped in darkness while Ptolemy was clowning or St. George executing a step dance. Sabra was invisible, except for an odd moment or so between the scenes when he caught sight of her gliding to her dressing room like a streak of discreet sunshine. Still he had his companion; her dulcet notes reached his darkness (mellowed by the painted canvas and the tin scales sewn over it), as the chant of the unseen cuckoo reaches the woodland wanderer. Sometimes, when she sang that song about the County Council he forgot to wag his tail.

Thus was Love blind, while Indifference in the person of David Brigg looked its full through the mask that stood for the monster's head. After a bit Jimmy conceived a mad envy of his superior's privileges; he longed to see Sabra through the Dragon's mouth. He was so weary of the little strip of stage under the Dragon's belly which, even if he peered through the breathing holes in the patch of paint-disguised gauze left into its paunch, was the most he could see. One night he asked Davie to change places with him. Davie's look of surprise and consternation was beautiful to see.

"Do I hear aricht?" he asked.

"Just for a night," said Jimmy, abashed.

"But d'ye no ken this is a speakin' part?"

"I did—not—know—that," faltered Jimmy.

"Where's your ears, mon?" inquired Davie sternly. "Dinna ye hear me growlin' and grizzlin' and squallin' and skirlin'?"

"Y—e—s," said Jimmy. "But I thought you did it at random."

"Thocht I did it at random!" cried Davie, holding up his hands in horror. "And mebbe also ye thocht onybody could do't!"

Jimmy's shamed silence gave consent also to this unflinching interpretation of his thought.

But Davie remained doggedly robust and so Jimmy still walked in darkness. He often argued the matter out with his superior, maintaining that they ought to toss for the position—head or tail. Failing to convince Davie, he offered him fourpence a night for the accommodation, but Davie saw in his extravagance evidence of a determined design to supplant him. In despair Jimmy watched for a chance of slipping into the wire framework before Davie, but the conscientious artist was always at his post first. They held dialogues on the subject while with pantomimic license the chorus of Egyptian lasses was dancing around the Dragon as if it were a Maypole. Their angry messages to each other vibrated along the wires of their prison house, ending the Dragon with intestinal war.

The silent, hopeless longing, the chivalrous devotion yearning dumbly within Jimmy, did not stop his beer; he drank more to drown his thoughts. Every night he entered into his part gladly, knowing himself elevated in the zoological scale, not degraded, by an assumption that made him only half a beast.

Only Davie knew that in that Dragon there were the ruins of a man and the making of a great actor!

"Why are ye sae anxious to stand in my shoon?" he would ask, when the hind legs became too obstreperous.

"I don't want to be in your shoes; I only want to see the stage for once."

But Davie would shake his head incredulously, making the Dragon's mask wobble at the wrong cues. At last, once when Sabra was singing, poor Jimmy, driven to extremities, confessed the truth, and had the mortification of feeling the wires vibrate with the Scotchman's silent laughter. He blushed unseen.

But it transpired that Davie's amusement was not so much scornful as skeptical. He still suspected the tail of a sinister intention to wag the Dragon.

"Nae, nae," he said, "ye shallna get me to swallow that. Ye're an unco pu'r creature, but ye're not sa daft as to want the moon. She's a bonnie lassie, and I willna be surprised if she catches a coronet in the end, when she makes a name in Lunnon; for the swells here, though I see a wheen foolish faces nicht after the nicht in the stalls, are but a puir lot. Eh, but it's a gey grand tocher is a pretty face. In the meanwhiles, like a canny girl, she's settin' her cap at the chief."

"Hold your tongue!" hissed the hind legs. "She's as pure as an angel."

"Hoot-too!" answered the head. "Dinna leebel the angels. It's no an angel that lets her manager give her sly squeezes and saft kisses that are nae in the stage directions."

"Then she can't know he is a married man," said the hind legs hoarsely.

"Dinna fash yourself—she kens that full weel and a thocht or two more. Dod! Ye should just see how she and St. George carry on after the death scene, when he's supposit to ha' rescued her and they fall a-cuddlin'."

"You're a liar!" said the hind legs.

Davie roared and breathed burning squibs and capered about and Jimmy had to prance after him in involuntary pursuit. He felt choking in his stuffy hot black rollicking dungeon. The thought of this bloated sexagenarian, faked up as a jeune premier, pawing at the sweet little girl sickened him.

"Dom'd lecar yersel!" resumed Davie coming to a standstill. "I meaun believe my own eyes, what they tell me nicht after nicht."

"Then let me see for myself, and I'll believe you."

"Ye dinna catch me like that," said Davie, chuckling.

After that poor Jimmy's anxiety to see the stage became feverish. He even meditated malingering and going in front of the house, but could only have got a distant view, and at the risk of losing his place in an overcrowded profession. His opportunity came at length, but not till the pantomime was half run out and the actor-manager sought to galvanize it by a "second edition," which in sum meant a new lot of the variety entertainers who came on and played copophones before Ptolemy, did card tricks in the desert, and exhibited trained poodles to the palmtres. But David, determined to rise to the occasion, thought out a fresh conception of his part, involving three new grunts, and was so busy rehearsing them at home that he forgot the flight of the hours and arrived at the theatre only in time to take second place in the Dragon that was just waiting, half manned, at the wing. He was so flustered that he did not even think of protesting for the first few minutes. When he did protest, Jimmy said, "What are you jawing about? This is the second edition, isn't it?" and caracoled around, dragging the unhappy David in his train.

"I'll tell the chief," groaned the hind legs.

"All right, let him know you were late," answered the head cheerfully.

"Eh, but it's pitchnirk, here. I canna see onything."

"You see I'm no liar. Shall I send a squib your way?"

"Nay, nay, nae larking. Mind the business or you'll ruin my reputation."

"Mind my business, I'll mind yours," replied Jimmy joyously, for the lovely Sabra was smiling right in his eyes. A Dragon divided against itself cannot stand, so Davie had to wait till the beast came off. To his horror Jimmy refused to budge from his shell. He begged for just one "keek" at the stage, but Jimmy replied "You don't catch me like that." Davie said little more, but he matured a crafty plan, and in the next scene he whispered:

"Jimmy!"

"Shut up, Davie; I'm busy."

"I've got a pin, and if ye shallna promise to restore me my richts after the next exit, ye shall feel the taste of it."

"You'll just stay where you are," came back the peremptory reply.

Deep went the pin in Jimmy's rear, and the Dragon gave such a howl that Davie's blood ran cold. Too late he remembered that it was not the Dragon's cue, and that he was making havoc with his own professional reputation. Through the canvas he felt the stern gaze of the actor-manager. He thought of pricking Jimmy only at the bowling cues, but then the howl thus produced was so superior to his own, that if Jimmy chose to claim it, he might be at once engaged to replace him in the part. What a dilemma!

Far different emotions were felt at the Dragon's head, where Jimmy's joy faded gradually away, replaced by a passion of indignation, as with love-sharpened eyes he ascertained for himself the true relations of the actor-manager with his "principal girl." He saw from his coign of vantage the poor, modest, little thing shrinking before the cowardly advances of her employer, who took every possible advantage of the stage potentialities, in ways the audience could not discriminate from the acting. Alas! What could the gentle little bread-winner do? But Jimmy's blood was boiling. Davie's great scene arrived; the battle royal between St. George and the Dragon. Sabra, bewitchingly radiant in white Arabian silk, stood under the orange tree where the pendent fruit was labelled three a penny. Here St. George, in knightly armor clad, retired between the rounds, to be sponged by the fair Sabra, from whose lips he took the opportunity of drinking encouragement. When the umpire cried "Time!" Jimmy uttered inarticulate cries of real rage and malediction, vomiting his squibs straight at the champion's eyes with intent to do him grevious bodily injury. But squibs have their own way of jumping, and the actor-manager's face was protected by his glittering burgonet.

At last Jimmy and Davie were duly despatched by St. George's trusty sword, Ascalon, which passed right between them and stuck out on the other side amid the frantic applause of the house. The Dragon reeled sideways and bit the dust, of which there was plenty. Then Sabra rushed forward from under the orange-tree and encircled her hero's hauberk with a stage embrace, while St. George, lifting up his visor, rained kiss after kiss on Sabra's scarlet face, and the "goda" went hoarse with joy.

"Oh, sir!" Jimmy heard the still small voice of the bread-winner protest feebly again and again amid the thunder, as she tried to withdraw herself from her employer's grasp. This was the last straw. Anger and the foul air of his prison wrought up Jimmy to asphyxiation point. What wonder if the Dragon lost his head completely?

Davie will never forget the horror of that moment when he felt himself dragged upward as by an irresistible tornado, and knew himself for a ruined actor. Mechanically he essayed to cling to the ground, but in vain. The dead dragon was on its feet in a moment; in another, Jimmy had thrown off the mask, showing a shock of hair and a blotched crimson face, spotted with great beads of perspiration. Unconscious of this culminating outrage, Davie made desperate prods with his pin, but Jimmy was equally unconscious of the pricks. The thunder died abruptly. A dead silence fell upon the whole house—you could have heard Davie's pin drop. St. George, in amazed consternation, released his hold on Sabra and cowered back before the wild glare of the bloodshot eyes. "How dare you?" rang out in hoarse screaming accents from the protruding head, and with one terrific blow of its right fore-leg the hybrid monster felled Sabra's insulter to the ground.

The astonished St. George lay on his back staring vacantly at the flies.

"I'll teach you how to behave to a lady!" roared the Dragon.

Then Davie tugged him frantically backward, but Jimmy cavorted obstinately in the centre of the stage, which the actor-manager had taken even in his fall, so that the Dragon's hind legs trampled blindly on Davie's prostrate chief, amid the hysterical convulsions of the house.

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Next morning the local papers were loud in their praises of the "second edition" of "St. George and the Dragon," especially of the "genuinely burlesque and topsy-turvy episode in which the Dragon rises from the dead, to read St. George a lesson in chivalry; a really side-splitting conception, made funnier by the grotesque revelation of the constituents of the Dragon just before it retires for the night."

The actor-manager had no option but to adopt this reading, so had to be hoofed and publicly reprimanded every evening during the rest of the season, glad enough to get off so cheaply.

Of course, Jimmy was dismissed, but St. George was painfully polite to Sabra ever after, not knowing but what Jimmy was in the gallery with a brickbat, and perhaps not unimpressed by the lesson in chivalry he was receiving every evening.

Perhaps you think the Dragon deserved to marry Sabra, but that would be really too topsy-turvy, and the sentimental beast himself was quite satisfied to have rescued her from St. George.

But the person who profited most by Jimmy's sacrifice was Davie, who stepped into a real speaking part, emerged from the obscurity of his surroundings, burst his swaddling clothes and made his appearance on the stage—a thing he could scarcely be said to have done in the Dragon's inside.

And so the world wags.—I Zangwill.

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EXPRESSIONS OF OPINION FROM BOTH WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS THAT TELL A CHEERING TALE OF PROSPERITY.

If there is anybody who, hearkening to the voice of the calamity howler, still believes that business is not rapidly improving, especially here in Philadelphia, he should take a stroll one of these bright October days through the shopping and wholesale dry goods district and carefully note what he seen. The great crowds who throng the stores and who all seem well supplied with cash, buying largely; the big piles of boxes that litter the payment in front of the wholesale houses, waiting to be shipped; the busy salesmen within, receiving the orders of merchant buyers, and, above all, the testimony of the business men themselves all show that the period of depression is now well past and that where trade has not already assumed normal proportions it is fast doing so.

Here are the views of some of the leaders in both the wholesale and the retail trade, picked up chiefly along Market street.

"For the past 30 days," said W. W. Foulkrod, of the big wholesale dry goods house of Hood, Foulkrod & Co., at Eleventh and Market streets, "we have been busy, very busy. It has not been any spurt, but good, steadily increasing business. At the present time we are really rushed, and we have 100 men in our packing department who are obliged to work at nights to get out our orders."

A STEADY IMPROVEMENT.

From the wholesale department of Strawbridge & Clothier came an equally flattering report. F. S. Evans, the credit man of the firm, said: "From the 1st of August there has been a gradual and steady improvement, and we look forward to a much better business next year. A large portion of our business is in the finer grades of goods, which will not be affected by the new tariff until the first of the year, and our customers are holding off and running along on low shelves. Merchants throughout the country have liquidated so much that business ought to be on a better and sounder basis the next few years. Collections are good and nothing backward."

A member of the firm of John Long & Co., No. 527 Market street, told an equally encouraging story of the business outlook. Said he: "We had the largest August business this year that we have ever had since we have been in this store, and our September sales are ahead of last year. We are selling more goods than ever before, but on a closer margin. I don't think there is any spurt, but that we will continue to do as much business as we ever did. Our collections are very good and we can't complain at all."

"Business is improving and has been for some time," said Mr. Howell, of Howett, Warner & Co., of No. 723 and 725 Market street. "We sell mainly domestic goods and at prices lower than ever before."

BOTH WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GAINS.

Townsend Sharpless, of Sharpless Bros., referring to their wholesale business, said: "There is no denying the fact that there is a very marked improvement in our business. This is due to some extent, however, to our individual efforts. Reports from our salesmen on the road are encouraging and indicate a gradual improvement." Mr. Sharpless here produced a letter from one of the firm's salesmen as indicating the drift of business. The letter, he said, was only one of a number of similar tenor. After referring to matters connected with the business of the firm, the letter closed as follows: "The above has reference to the spring trade. There is going to be a big trade in wash goods next spring. People are asking for them already."

For the retail department of the same firm Henry W. Sharpless told an equally pleasing story. "While we do not," he said, "anticipate any phenomenal boom in business, the condition of trade at present is most encouraging. We handle so many different lines of goods that a fair comparison with the corresponding period of last year would be almost impossible without going over our books systematically. Just what the percentage of increase in our businuss is I am not prepared to state, but it is considerable. I think this is a permanent advance, which is probably due to the fact that the mills are starting up in Kensington, more people have work, and consequently more money to spend."

Albert Yerkes, of Yerkes Bros., & Co., No. 627 Market street, said: "We find a great improvement in business. The trade is conservative, and we would rather have it that way, as it indicates more stability in its continuance. Collections are good."

SHOPPERS COME TO BUY, NOT LOOK.

The concensus of opinion, as gleaned from a number of prominent retail merchants, points to a first class fall and winter trade. The pleasant weather of the past few days has brought out immense numbers of shoppers.

"And these shoppers," as one merchant expressed it, "are not lookers, but buyers. You know our people can usually tell whether customers are going to spend any money or not. Business at present indicates that the general public is in a more prosperous condition; money is being more freely circulated, and the future looks bright."

At Gimbel Brothers' immense establishment, at Ninth and Market streets, the great crowds which pass through the various departments speak more eloquently for the increased business there than any words could do. Ellis A. Gimbel, of the firm, had this to say: "Business with us has exceeded our most sanguine expectations. In fact, it is just double what it was this time last year. We have been making extensive alterations recently, and are contemplating more. We are now employing twice as many hands as the old firm, and one day last week the stores were so crowded that we had to send out for more help."

HELP IN GREAT DEMAND

The same activity prevails at Gerson's, on Eighth street. Isaac Gerson, of the firm, said that this season's business is 25 per cent. better than that of last year. "The increased business," he continued, "has caused us to increase our force of salespeople over 10 per cent."

Mr. Richardson, of the firm of Partridge & Richardson, spoke very cheerfully of the present status of business and of the prospects for the future. "We are employing much more help than we did last year," he said, "and the improvement is most noticeable in our trimming department."

A. J. Levy, representing the firm of Shoneman Brothers, said: "Our business is very flourishing, showing an improvement of at least 25 per cent. over the same time last year. Our stores are crowded daily, and we find that the supply is hardly equal to the demand. The manufacturers are so pressed with orders that they seem to be unable to keep up with the times."

VASTLY BETTER THAN LAST YEAR.

J. W. Stoy, manager for Marks Brothers, spoke in a very cheerful way. "Trade at present," said he, "is decidedly bright. It is 20 per cent, better than it was this time last year, and the season compares most favorably with the season of 1892, which was the best that the trade has known in years."

"Although we are stanch Republicans and advocates of a high tariff," said Jacob D. Lit, of Lit Brothers, "I admit freely that business seems to be on the advance. At any rate it is so in our case, and from what I can learn there seems to be a general improvement. We have recently enlarged our place, taken on a larger force of employes and feel very much encouraged over the outlook for the future."

AN INCREASE OF 50 PER CENT.

"Our business is 50 per cent, better than it was this time last year," said Richard Lennon, "and our chief difficulty is in getting the goods with which to fill our orders. Every manufacturer from whom we buy owes us goods, some dating to our original orders placed with them as far back as last July. The excuse they offer us is that the cloth mills are unable to supply them with material in sufficient quantities to make up their goods. This alone would indicate that the outlook for a heavy season's business is most encouraging. —*The Record.*

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Children.

It is a great mistake to think a child can be trained into any shape desired. Inherent nature is there and it will make itself manifest.

I saw this illustrated yesterday. Two children, four or five years old, were playing out on the grass before my window. After awhile I laid aside my pen and fell to watching them. Then it was that I beheld one child calmly pulling the heads and legs off from grass hoppers, and the other child picking the pieces up and crying bitterly over them. Going out to reinforce her and incidentally rescue whatever hapless grass-hoppers that might remain whole, I beheld another scene in the tableaux. The tearful child was digging a grave and tenderly laying the dead grass hoppers in it, while the other one was looking around for a new victim on which she could lay her vandal hands, when she espied the family cat and suddenly cut part of its tail off with a pair of scissors. I was as much astonished as the poor cat, and when I recovered myself and proceeded to give her what she deserved, a good shaking, she did not cry but seemed to be reflecting on revenge, and she is now probably satisfied, for I have made the pleasant discovery that she has cut seven circular pieces out of the best dress I have in the world.

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Lippincott's Magazine for November, 1894.

The complete novel in the November issue of *Lippincott's* is "Dora's Defiance," by Lady Lindsay, an author who has made her mark in England, though little known as yet in this country. It is a brightly told story of a very peculiar young lady who could find no interest in life till it came too late to be taken in the conventional way.

"An Arizona Speculation," by Mary E. Stickney, has the full Western flavor, and depicts a character evidently drawn from life. Ella Higginson narrates briefly but forcibly a tragical episode, "In the Bitter Root Mountains." In "Rector Warne's Heresy," Gillan W. Ford shows how duty came to the front and drove doctrine into the background. Virginia Woodward Cloud brings to life "The Man who Died at Amdheran," and gives him something to live for. "The Roses" of which Fannie E. Newberry tells were sent to the wrong lady, with curious results.

Under the heading, "Ten Dollars a Day—No Canvassing," Philip G. Hubert, Jr., discusses some queer circulars and the dubious opportunities of wealth they offer. W. S. Walsh collects a number of interesting anecdotes of dignitaries and others who have gone about "Incognito." E. J. Gibson explains the labors of "The Washington Correspondent," and Frederic M. Bird discourses on "Magazine Fiction, and How Not to Write It."

Passing to distant lands, we go "Bargaining in Russia" with Isabel F. Hapgood, and learn about "Rabbits in New Zealand" from J. N. Ingram. Coming home again, we listen to Colonel Richard Malcolm Johnston's recollections of "My Schools," and to Edgar Fawcett's of "Old New York Restaurants."

The poetry of the number is by Albert Payson Terhune, John B. Tabb and William H. Hayne.

Important Facts.

If you have dull and heavy pain across forehead and about the eyes; if the nostrils are frequently stopped up and followed by a disagreeable discharge; if soreness in the nose and bleeding from the nostrils is often experienced; if you are very sensitive to cold in the head accompanied with headache; then you may be sure you have catarrh; and should (immediately) resort to Ely's Cream Balm for a cure. The remedy will give instant relief.

Why We Parted.

We said "Adieu." How short the word,
How long the bitter pain,
Above our sweet yum-yum we heard
"Come in here, Mary Jane."
It was her mother's business tone,
As to herself she said:
"If he don't leave my girl alone
I'll break that loafer's head."
We saw the roses burst the bud,
We heard the bees a-humming,
We felt love's passion stir the blood,
We saw her mother coming.
And now I sing a lonesome song,
And I am weary-hearted,
The club she held was four feet long,
And that is why we parted.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Future of Forestry in Pennsylvania.

It may be fairly assumed, now that the period of agitation of the Forestry Question is over in this State, a full, frank recognition of the need of protective and restorative measures in behalf of our woodland areas has come. The question is no longer one of men but of measures, for all men of sense admit the need of positive, prompt action and insist that it is a wise economy to bring this reform about even if it does cost money to do it.

It is quite clear, too, that the forestry question should be considered from the standpoint of a permanent State policy, just as education and agriculture now are, and that no halt should be made because of failure in legislative appropriation. This should continue to be made, not as a matter of constant individual effort, but as a matter of course.

All in all the plan of the general government is a wise one—to make a Forestry Division in the Department of Agriculture. Situated as Pennsylvania is, with her forests scattered over the entire commonwealth, it is clear that the State never can, or should, come into possession of all the woodland. The individual farmer will continue to hold and manage, or or mismanage, his wood lot. Growth of trees is as much a branch of agriculture as growth of wheat, and there is no more reason why one should be made a special department of public service than there is for separating the other from agriculture in general. Certainly it would be wiser in Pennsylvania if these interests were consolidated now. It should also be added that the agricultural community has been a most powerful ally of the Forestry Association in forcing a public recognition of the immediate importance of this forestry movement, and it will be better for both parties if the union is made a perpetual one. It is quite certain that the largest results will be thus most economically and speedily produced. J. T. R.

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The Parson's Impertinent Question.

I heard a story the other day of an old fashioned clergyman.

He is settled over no church; but, having been for a long time in one parish, he has performed the marriage ceremony for two generations and baptized as many and is always asked either to tender the last rites to the dead or at least to assist in that solemn office.

He is always very comforting to the mourners, for the departed is sure of heaven.

But as he grew older his prayers grew longer so roundabout and tiresome withal that they became almost ridiculous.

One day the mother of a little family died suddenly, and the bereaved husband sent for their regular minister and said:

"I must invite old Dr. Blank: for he married us, and my wife loved him, but I can't endure his remarks. I want you to give him a small part of the service to save his feelings."

The Pastor thought he must give his senior the prayer, but judge of his chagrin when the old gentleman after a fulsome panegyric of the deceased said:

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THE DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
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of Philadelphia.

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COUNTY TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS,
CHARLES R. BUCKALEW,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
J. HENRY COCHRAN,
of Williamsport.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES,
ANDREW L. FRITZ,
W. T. CREASY.

FOR SHERIFF,
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FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
ALBERT HERBINE.

FOR CORONER,
ANDREW J. LENIHAN.

BUCKALEW FOR CONGRESS.

DEMOCRATS.

Stand up to your work! Strike from the shoulder! Be aggressive and demonstrative! Push the enemy to the wall! Your victory is in your own hands! Have the courage of your opinions! Press them home everywhere! You are in the right on all questions of the campaign! Heads up, and forward, and the OLD STAR OF THE NORTH will gleam with her ancient glory and shine in her pristine splendor.

The destinies of the country are in your hands! Forward with a steady step! You have the President; you have the Vice-President; you have both Houses of Congress; you have a majority of over 400,000 at your back; you have THIRTY Democratic Governors out of a possible forty-four!! Your tariff has awakened the industries of the country; the wheels of progress hum at your bidding. The workingman has gone to work, and the discontent of the past years is passed away.

All this is the effect of the new tariff bill; all this has come about since August 28—and daily the tariff is defending itself. Forward then, Democrats! Stand up to your work, and vote to continue what you have so gloriously begun.

There is an old Greek saying, to-wit. "Old men for counsel, young men for action." That is the reason why Mr. Buckalew should be sent to Congress, and Mr. Kulp should continue his active dealing in saw-logs and lumber. It is a calling eminently proper and respectable, and one for which he seems well fitted, while the studies of a lifetime have fitted Mr. Buckalew for Congress. Each to his calling, and the District will be well served. Jewelers cannot shoe horses nor can blacksmiths repair watches with any degree of success.

The voter will do well by himself and his country if he remembers the employer who closes up for political effect and without regard to the distress he thus engenders upon his employees. The founders of this great and good Government intentionally aimed to give the sovereign power a secret ballot, because they saw the necessity for it.

WAKE UP!

Here are some facts, and we must look them squarely in the face. The Republicans of this county and congressional district are entertaining hopes of the election of M. H. Kulp to Congress, and they base their hopes upon the fact that this county gave a majority of only 900 for congressman-at-large last spring, while the district actually gave a small republican majority. Of course, the conditions that existed then, do not exist now. There was then only one state officer to elect, congressman-at-large, with no possible chance for the democratic candidate, There were no speeches, no public meetings, and no effort to get out the vote. Now we have a full State ticket in the field, headed by that gallant leader of tariff reform, Col. William M. Singerly, and we have a candidate for Congress in the person of Charles R. Buckalew, a man whose reputation as a statesman extends beyond the limits of the State, and whose name is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The election of our candidate for state Senator, J. Henry Cochran, and the full county ticket is conceded, but in the matter of congress a strong fight is being made. No stone is being left unturned by Mr. Kulp and his friends. The county is being flooded with republican campaign documents, the calamity howl is kept ringing in the ears of the laboring men, false accusations are made against Mr. Buckalew concerning his record in pension matters to influence the soldier vote; young men are appealed to because Mr. Buckalew is "too old." Gen. Hastings, Governor Beaver and all their retinue were brought here, not in behalf of the State ticket but directly in the interest of Kulp. For his benefit the speeches were made, and for him the people were asked especially to vote. While Democratic orators are making speeches throughout the county, Kulp's "barrel" is furnishing the sinews of war with which his fight is being quietly carried on. Every republican, young and old, in the district will be at the polls on the 6th of November, and it is because they believe that many democrats will stay at home that our opponents flatter themselves that there is a chance for their candidate. Columbia County has always been looked upon as one of the strong holds of Democracy. To permit the republicans to run away with it, because of the failure of democrats to do their duty to themselves and to their country, would be to make of ourselves the laughing stock of republicans, and to have the finger of every democrat in the state pointed at us with scorn. Will we submit to this? Will we put ourselves in a position where such things can happen? If not, then let us waken up to the duties of the hour. Every democratic vote should be cast, and they must get out to the polls. The district is easily ours by 5,000 majority, if we will but reach out our hands and take it. Democrats of Columbia County, it is for you to say what shall be the result. See to it that the republican turtle does not win the race while the democratic hare is sleeping by the wayside.

VOTE THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Republican Deception.

General Hastings hits the truth a hard blow, and at some risk, when he tells his audience that eighteen furnaces in Lancaster county closed down under the Cleveland administration. In the first place the assertion is false, we are informed; but for the sake of argument let us admit it. Now let us consider why our protected industries tried and in a large measure succeeded in depressing business by thus closing down, and the more the voter will think about it the less good it will do the selfish cause of General Hastings. We use the word selfish as the best term we can apply, not to him individually, (for he is perhaps a noble hearted gentleman) but to the selfish attitude of his party in its relations towards our selfish and highly protected industries from Maine to California. To endeavor to ride into power on a wave of distress which they are largely responsible for we openly charge has been and will be the aim and effort of the once proud and favored Republican party. Ye Gods, how have the mighty fallen!

M. H. Kulp, the republican candidate for Congress, never made a speech in his life, never held a public office, so far as we know, and has no knowledge of public affairs that in any way qualifies him for the important office of Congressman. There is no possibility of his election except through the apathy of Democrats. Will the Democracy of old Columbia County permit this congressional district to be stolen from them while they sleep? If not, then arise, gird on your armor and go to work. One week from next Tuesday is election day, and the time is growing short. Columbia County should give Mr. Buckalew and the whole ticket 2,500 majority.

All nominations were officially certified to the boards of County Commissioners throughout the State on Monday last, the 22d instant.

VOTE THE WHOLE TICKET AND NOTHING BUT THE TICKET.

State and County Speakers.

The Pennsylvania Democratic official itinerary who will swing around the State this fall as speech makers are the following named gentlemen:

William M. Singerly, of Philadelphia, candidate for Governor; John S. Killing, of Erie, candidate for Lieutenant Governor; David F. Magee, of Lancaster, candidate for Auditor General; Walter W. Greenland, of Clarion, candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs; Henry Meyer, of Allegheny City, and Thomas Collins, of Bellefonte, candidates for Congressmen-at-Large; Gov. R. E. Pattison, Harrisburg; Wm F. Harrity, Philadelphia; Wm. U. Hensel, Lancaster, Pa.; James M. Beck, Philadelphia, Pa.; Grant Herring, Bloomsburg, Pa.; W. Rush Gillan, Chambersburg, Pa.; Dallas Sanders, Philadelphia, Pa.; John A. Garman, Nanticoke, Pa.; Benjamin F. Meyers, Harrisburg, Pa.; George A. Allen, Erie, Pa.; J. Ross Thompson, Erie, Pa.; James D. Hancock, Franklin, Pa.; and E. G. Flanigan, Philadelphia Pa.

The county itinerant speakers are as follows:

Wm. Chrisman, chairman, Hon C. R. Buckalew, Hon Grant Herring, J. G. Freeze, Thomas Hanly, Fred Ikeler, A. L. Fritz, W. Snyder, R. Buckinghan, W. T. Creasy, Hon. E. M. Tewksbury, R. G. F. Kashinka, W. A. Evert, C. A. Small, John G. Harman, Mathew Quick, E. J. Flynn, R. R. Zarr, W. H. Rhawn, Guy Jacoby and others.

If this array of talent is not capable of clear-headed argument in behalf of good and equitable government then we don't know where to look for sound argument. It seems to us that with equitable government, by of and for the people as the watchward, the best of the argument upon the issues involved lies with Democracy to day.

ELECTION DAY, NOVEMBER 6TH.

Why do they call the republican candidate for Congress "Farmer" Kulp? If it is for the purpose of deceiving the farmers with the idea that he is one of them, it is a false pretense, for he never followed a plow in his life for a minute. This is only one of the many little devices that are being used in Kulp's behalf.

Derr's.

The Democracy of Greenwood, Benton and Jackson assembled at Derr's on Monday evening and the meeting organized by the election of Hon. Iram Derr, as President, and Luther German and J. C. Nevins, Vice-Presidents, and Geo. Davis, Secretary. The drum corps was out and made the old hills re-echo to their martial music, supplemented by the cheers of the unterrified.

The meeting was addressed by Col. Freeze, W. H. Snyder, and John G. McHenry, of Benton. The issues of the campaign, and the claims of the candidates were fully discussed. We are assured that no votes will be left at home in that corner of the woods. They will poll their share of the 2,500 Democratic majority, and the strife will be what township shall make the best record.

The name of Mr. Buckalew was cheered to the echo, and they'll take the scalp of Kulp on election day.

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I Became Stronger,

and was restored to perfect health. At that time I was only twelve years old; now I am nineteen and I have not since been troubled with my eyes or noticed any sign of a return of the sores on my body. I can recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla as an excellent blood purifying medicine." MISS CORA EBERT, Barnesville, Pa.

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Whether victory or defeat result to Democracy at the coming election, she has awakened issues that will go on to ultimate victory, because the best interests of the sovereign power are involved in those issues; we refer to her stand for equitable taxation and tariff reform that discriminates if at all, in favor of the masses.

MIFFLINVILLE.

On Thursday evening the 18th, the Democracy of Mifflinville assembled in the Hall of the Public School-House, preceded by the band which enlivened the proceedings. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Brown, the Committeeman who presided The meeting was addressed by Mr. Kashinka, Fred Ikeler, Esq. and Col. Freeze and continued till after 10 o'clock.

In point of numbers and enthusiasm it was quite a success, and we most confidently expect a full vote and good report from old Mifflin. The men who led them to victory thirty years ago are again to the front, and the vote of 1892 will be repeated.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Catharine Weaver, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to make distribution of the fund in the hands of C. W. Funston, administrator c. t. a. will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Monday, November 19th, 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said estate are requested to appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.
10-26-4t. FRANK IKELER, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of John Appleman, late of Hemlock township, deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute the fund in the hands of Dr. J. R. Montgomery, executor of said estate, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in Lockard's building, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, November 19th, 1894, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, when and where all parties interested in said fund are hereby notified to appear and present their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.
10-26-4t. J. H. MAIZE, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Clarence E. Sponenberg, late of Briar-creek township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Clarence E Sponenberg, late of Beaver township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to B. F. SPONENBERG,
10-26-6t. Administrator.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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H. P. Chamberlin, Proprietor
7-27-6m

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

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COATS AND CAPES! All sizes, styles and prices. Coats, all the popular lengths, and sleeves larger than ever. In capes we have cloth and fur to select from. Three different lengths. Scarfs—Fur ones we mean. Just the thing to keep your neck warm in winter. We have them in quite a number of styles of fur and very cheap.

How about your underwear? Think, are you not anxious for spring to come because they were all worn out? If so, we can please you in that line. Ladies' and misses' union shirts of all sizes and prices. The old reliable ones, seperate if you so desire. Men, boys and children, we can fit you out just as well as the ladies. Better buy now while they are cheap, if you want them at all, because you will more than likely need them before spring.

SHOES. Yes, we have them too. You will surely need some soon. Better take advantage of the full stock to select from and buy now. You can then have your choice. All the different styles you can immagine.

DISHES. All kinds, styles and prices. Any thing to suit you.

PURSEL & HARMAN

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THE TIME IS HERE

when every good house keeper will think of cleaning house, and this in very many cases makes an opening for perhaps a new parlor suit, a chamber suit, a new carpet or two or something new in this line, and when these openings appear we ask you to bear us in mind as the people who have the

Best Goods for the Least Money.

Permit us to give you an idea as to what we can do for you in this line. Note a few of the prices:

ELEGANT PARLOR SUITS, Six pieces from $20.00 *up.*
GOOD THREE PIECE CHAMBER SUITS from $11.00 *up.*
HANDSOME WILTON RUG COUCHES from $9.00 *up.*
OUR $3.25 *SILK PLUSH ROCKERS are corkers,* AND OUR

$12 SIDEBOARDS ASTONISH THE NATIVES.

Ingrain carpet from 20c. per yard up, and 53c. buys the very best EXTRA SUPER ALL WOOL. 62c. buys an excellent quality of tapestry, while 85 & 95c. buys the best velvets and body brussels respectively. Furthermore we have full lines in centre and extension tables, hall racks, book cases, china closets, wardrobes, combination book cases and writing desk and everything that goes to make up a first-class furniture store.

While cleaning house you will doubtless want to brighten up the furniture, give it new lustre and make it look good as new. For this purpose call and get a bottle of our FURNITURE POLISH which will do the work for you and you will be happy. Remember we have also full lines of dry goods, notions, groceries, &c., &c., at correspondingly low prices.

Kindly favor us with a call and be convinced that the above are but a few of the many bargains we offer.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1894.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

VOTE THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Reports coming in to Democratic headquarters are very favorable.

Gidding & Co. are selling children's beautiful cape overcoats at $1.98.

Remember the importance of polling the full vote for local candidates as well as all others on the ticket.

In reorganizing for the ensuing year the Bloomsburg Water Company elected its old board of directors and officers.

Gidding & Co. are selling a first-class men's blue or black all wool Kersy overcoats at $7.50. Sold under a strict guarantee.

The man who entirely fails to enkindle a genuine feeling of love and pity for his fellowman in distress lives a life that's not worth living, whether suicide be a sin or not.

And now that the holidays are approaching it will be rather difficult for the calamity howler to howl down the business activities which almost threaten to boom.

Hartman & Harman, the wide awake hardware dealers, on Main street, respectfully invite the public to call and see their fine line of parlor heaters. 10-19-4t.*

Besides the prolonged drouth, which greatly interfered with the pumpkin crop, this has been a rather bad year for the Debsites and Dubsites in Pennsylvania.

Racing sulkies are now made to weigh as little as 29 pounds; but racehorses are still heard of that drop dead in their tracks from exhaustion, bursting blood vessels, &c.

All persons wanting ice cream for parties or weddings can have their orders promptly attended to by leaving the same at C. M. Hess' Bakery, formerly M. M. Phillip & Son. Brick cream a specialty. 2t.

The heart trouble known as enlargement of this organ, is not the most deplorable malady. It were well, indeed, should enlargement of the heart toward God and humanity, become more generally contagious.

One word describes it—"perfection." We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; cures obstinate sores, burns, skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles.—W. S. Rishton Druggist. tf.

"A pocket book containing $50 and some checks fell into the hands of an adroit thief from the pocket of Mrs. James Williamson, of Bloomsburg, at the recent firemen's parade in Phillipsburg," says the Philadelphia *Record* of the 19th instant; but Mrs. James Williamson seems to be unknown in this town.

The first Democratic political meeting in the history of the place was held at Elk Grove on the 16th at Perry's Hotel. There was a good turnout and the meeting was addressed by Hon. A. L. Fritz and John G. Harman, esq. The officers were: Pres. B. D. Cole, Vice Pres. D. T. Poust, Chas. Hirleman, Sec. Thos. Kennedy.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. Its a wonderful good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for Piles.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

Have you seen those nobby little fellow's suits that Gidding & Co. are selling at $1.75?

GET OUT THE WHOLE VOTE.

See those cute reefer suits that Gidding & Co. are selling at $2.48.

The award list and election proclamation are printed on the 9th and 10th pages of this issue.

The celebrated "Apollo" and "Valley Novelty" ranges are now on exhibition and for sale at the hardware store of Hartman & Harman. 4t.*

Owing to the press of political matter this week, we are unable to devote as much space to the County Institute as it would otherwise receive.

The rush of work at the COLUMBIAN office has necessitated the employment of extra help, the entire force now numbering nine persons.

Report from York, Pa, is to the effect that the most successful Christian Endeavor Convention of the State thus far was that recently at York.

Bloomsburg is reported as having been well represented at the Danville fair and the weather having been exceptionally fine the fair was a pronounced success with racing as its principal and most attractive feature.

About the only rejected ballots under our new scheme of voting are those made irregular by the voter who wants to scratch his ticket. In the process of scratching he marks wrong, and his ballot is therefore properly rejected.

The Normal School foot-ball team both diet, and exercise themselves in order to be the better qualified for the game, and it is already remarked that they are not the easiest team to beat among those of this neighborhood.

Coloso Columbus, candy manufacturer, may be found doing business on Market Square, at the old stand of Marcley & Mears. There is a neatness appropriate to the business and the location about Mr. Columbus and his establishment.

A large and enthusiastic Democratic meeting was held at Diltz's School house, Sugarloaf twp., on the 17th, and was addressed by Hon. A. L. Fritz and J G. Harman, Esq. The officers were as follows: Pres. Thos. Smith, Vice Pres. W. B. Peterman, Sec. Clarence Laubach.

District Attorney Thomas B. Hanly was first on the program, on Monday night, in the series of monthly Y. M. C. A. lectures. He spoke to a crowded house, notwithstanding the Institute entertainment on the same evening. His remarks on the subject of "Common Law for Common People," were highly instructive and edifying.

A good house was drawn by Byron King on the first night in the lecture course of the Teacher's Institute. There is no mistake about the ability and training of Mr. King as an elocutionist, contortionist and ventriloquist. His renditions cover a wide range, running from common sense to nonsense, from the painfully pathetic to the highly ridiculous and humorous.

Five new fonts of job type have just been received at the COLUMBIAN office. They are of the latest styles of make and faces, called De Vinne, and were gotten by the proprietor with the determination to keep abreast of the times, and with his usual endeavor to merit the liberal patronage his office is receiving.

Reading has hit upon a novel way to raise potatoes for the city hospital this winter, having taxed each school child one potato. There being 10,000 scholars in the different schools, if each one pays the tax it will give the hospital 10,000 potatoes or enough to supply the demand for the winter. Unless the size is prescribed the chances are that some small potatoes will be thrown in to meet this per capita tax.

VOTE THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The High School Building for the use of the Institute.

The Superintendent of public schools for Columbia County states in his programm for the Institute: "The Directors will please meet in the upper court room in the Court House. This change of place for holding the meeting is necessary because the Bloomsburg directors for the first time require that the sum of $10.00 be paid the treasurer of their board for janitor's services, heat &c."

LETTER OF SUPERINTENDENT.

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., Sept. 20, 1894.
Robert R. Little, Esq.
Sec'y. Bloomsburg School Board, Bloomsburg, Pa.
Sir.

Please ascertain to let me know by Tuesday Sept. 25th whether or not I am to have the High School Building for the usual time in which to hold part of the exercises of the county institute—we have been using the High School room Tuesday a. m. Wednesday a. m. and Thursday a. m., also one other room Thursday a. m. for the meeting of the directors' association.

We also have announced as heretofore in circular of examinations that there will be an examination held in the High School Building on Saturday Sept. 29.

I desire to know also by the 25th whether or not I am to have use of the building on that day.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM C. JOHNSTON,
Co. Supt.

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held on Saturday evening Sept. 22 at which all the members were present, to consider the foregoing application.

The matter was considered somewhat at length. The Board in previous years had paid from its treasury the sum of five dollars for janitor's services alone during institute week for the care of the High School building when used for institute purposes and it was further stated that the Board had been informed that the County Superintendent had also paid the janitor from seven dollars and a half last year upwards in former years additionally for the same services.

It was also reported to our Board that the Superintendent had been occupying the High School building for holding examinations therein without first making request for such use or obtaining permission, and the further information being brought to the attention of the Board that the County Commissioners had provided an office for the Superintendent in the Court House as provided by law, whereupon the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"The use of the High School Building will be accorded to the Directors, Teachers and Instructors during the session of the County Institute, and that the sum of $10—for janitor's services, heat &c. be requested to be paid to the Treasurer of the Board therefor; and that the janitor be instructed to have in readiness the building under the direction of the proper committee.

That the use of the building for the purpose of holding an examination as indicated in the Superintendent's letter be refused, unless arrangements shall have been previously made therefor by the County Commissioners."

The statement of the Superintendent in his circular in so far as it is intended to convey the impression that the use of the High School building in former years has been granted gratuitously, without compensation for any services is false. The Board in its action above recited determined that all such compensation should be made to the treasurer where it could be properly accounted for in the annual settlement and they would make satisfactory settlement with the janitor for extra services, and therefore requested that the small sum of ten dollars should be paid the treasurer of the district.

The above statement and extract from the minutes are directed to be published by unanimous vote of the board at a meeting held October 23, 1894.

ROBT. R. LITTLE.
Sec'y.

Bear Gap.

A meeting advertised for Bear Gap was duly held, and was addressed by C. E. Small, Esq., Secretary of the Committee, and by Hon. E. M. Tewksbury, and is reported as being brimfull of enthusiasm, and able to bring out and hold the vote for the Democratic ticket on election day. A full vote is a victory. The Republicans cannot steal a march on the Democrats and the whole ticket will go through with a rush. Leave no man at home, was the exhortation of the speakers.

Protected industries in Mr. Wilson's district are reported as closing wherever they can be induced to do so, in order to give the calamity howler a better chance to howl, while unprotected industries find no trouble whatever about keeping in motion at a fair profit.

ELECTION DAY, NOVEMBER 6TH.

A CLEAN NOMINATION AND A CLEAN CAMPAIGN.

On last Thursday evening we listened in the Court-House, to our first political speeches this fall. We could but pronounce them good ones, they being the frank, candid and open review of the issues now confronting us, and the attitude of the two parties upon those issues as observed by two distinguished gentlemen, namely, Hon. C. R. Buckalew and Rev. Charles T. Steck. The house was well filled.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Chrisman in a few appropriate remarks and an organization effected by the election of Dr. Harter President, Dr. Redeker, Isaac Yost, James Quick, and John Gordon, Vice-Presidents, and W. F. Bodine, and Louis Townsend, Secretaries.

Mr. Buckalew and Rev. Steck being no strangers to this community, the President remarked that a formal introduction was unnecessary, and, without further comment, he yielded the floor to Mr. Buckalew.

However effectual or ineffectual the strut, pomp, or spreadeagle style of political oratory may be, we observe nothing whatever of it in Mr. Buckalew's straightforward and unvarnished delivery. We think the secret of his past success in public life lies in his unaffected simplicity of manner, and his earnestness of righteous purpose politically and morally considered, as well as his recognized ability. And if gray hairs are worthy of due honor and respect on the part of an untried civilian, they are doubly so on the part of a clean-handed public official in these degenerate days. Clean handed public men being the great want of these times, we are in favor of all such men as Buckalew.

Though his remarks were rather brief he evaded no important point at issue between the parties, and he clearly defined his past and present attitude upon the essential features of the issues now at stake. As regards his attitude toward the pensioned soldiers, upon whose votes the Republican party would build higher and stronger than it really deserves, he successfully threw a wet blanket over a good many false imputations against him, as to how he would strike the pensioned soldiers, &c., if elected. As a soldier, and pensioned for cause deemed sufficient under a Democratic administration, we are quite willing to take our chances with Buckalew as a Representative. And had the Republican party seen fit to do as well by us we should still be willing to take our chances with Buckalew as a Representative. Taking his word to be as good as his bond the soldier proper need have no fear, whatever may befall frauds and dead beats on the pension roll. If there are none such on the roll, then all are safe so far as Buckalew is concerned.

He also clearly defined his attitude upon the moderate taxation of sugar and intoxicants and upon incomes, as a reliable means of revenue, so long as more revenue is needed than other legitimate sources provide. While men may differ with him along these lines and upon these questions of political economy, no one hearing him will doubt his sincerity or denounce as unstatesmanlike or as unworthy the reasons he advances for the position he holds. He is a safe man and a worthy man to represent this congressional district, for soldier and civilian alike, and furthermore the principles he advocates will surely benefit the masses, confound the classes and tend toward the equitable government contemplated by the founders.

At the close of Mr. Buckalew's remarks President Harter introduced a fine looking gentleman whose silvery white hair and manly physique indicated the orator of mature thought. Nor were the audience disappointed as they listened to the eloquence of Rev. Charles T. Steck, of Shamokin, the same who was given a complimentary vote during the struggle for nomination.

Not being in the best of health, Mr. Steck came more to fulfill his promise than to electrify or thrill the audience.

He touched upon the topics at issue, however, with force and eloquence and elicited rounds of applause from his appreciative audience. His remarks were well calculated to enlighten the voter along the different lines of policy pursued by the waring parties. The relation of capital to labor being a theme upon which he dwelt in such a way as to demoralize those who hold that high tariff means plenty of work and high wages. With good effect he incidentally introduced that ridiculed but genuine friend of the lowly, B. F. Butler, his remarks and demonstration being quite pertinent and incontrovertible.

Mr. Steck is not only a gentleman of pleasing address and logical argument, but, best of all, one whose sympathies reach out to the lowly who are worthy of sympathy wherever they are oppressed by the selfish and grasping, no matter whether it be done by force of calculating law or by inherent meanness and undue anxiety to acquire fabulous wealth through governmental favor. Heartily agreeing with the speaker along the line of fabulous wealth as a constant menace to pure government, his remarks ran right along the line of our convictions and were, therefore, quite entertaining to the writer at least, while the applause of others indicated that he was touching their views also. J.

Democratic Meetings.

The chairman has arranged for meetings to be held in the evening at half past seven o'clock, as follows:

October	24,	Stonytown.
"	24,	Canoy.
"	25,	Espy.
"	25,	Locust Dale.
"	26,	Bendertown.
"	27,	Jamison City.
"	27,	Miller's Hotel.
"	27,	Benton, afternoon.
"	29,	Stillwater.
"	30,	Pine Summit.
"	31,	Forks.
November	1,	Eyers Grove.
"	1,	Mid Valley.
"	2,	Buckhorn.
"	2,	Grovania,
"	3,	Numedia.

The committeeman in each district will be expected to provide the house or place for the meeting, and to see that the notices are posted and duly circulated. They will at once put themselves in communication with the county chairman, at Bloomsburg, and give him from time to time such information on the state of the canvass as they can obtain. They and the vigilance committee are expected and directed to see every voter in the district, and see that no one stays at home on the day of the election. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.

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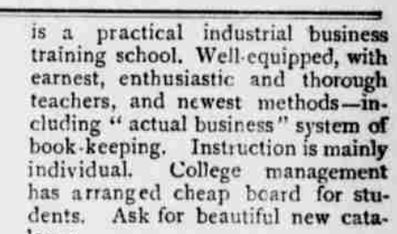

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Advices from Europe declare that the Czar is sick unto death. His disease is probably Bright's disease. His life may be prolonged for awhile, but there is every indication that his fate is sealed.

The death of the Czar would have most important political consequences

Czar of Russia.

in Europe. The Czarowitz, Nicholas, who will probably succeed to the throne, is a young man of mediocre abilities, and his second son George is an invalid. The Czar is said to have no faith in Nicholas, who opposes his political views, and is very German in sympathy. If Nicholas should ascend the throne, it is probable that the treaty with France would be dissolved and the powerful support of Russia given to Germany, making those two nations the arbiters of Europe.

But will Nicholas be able to ascend the throne? Back of the impending situation lies the dread prospect of revolution. It is more than probable, however, that Nicholas will quietly succeed his father when the inevitable end comes.

The Czar of Russia names his own successor, and it is believed the present Czar may name his son George, whose weak health alone is a bar to his succession. He is twenty-four years of age, and his father's favorite, but little is known of his abilities. It is believed, however, that his views are French, in accord with those of his father.

Under any conditions the prospect of the Czar's death is full of danger to the peace of Europe.

Afraid to Dance.

The complaint is made that the modern young man does not take as kindly to dancing as his father or grandfather before him. The general opinion seems to be that our young men do not dance because they are lazy. Another opinion given is that they are afraid of the modern young woman; that is, that they flee from the dance because dancing leads quite naturally to proposing. When they have asked a girl to dance a certain number of times, it comes quite natural to some young men to ask her to do something even more foolish, and these young men steer clear of danger. When young men are able to contemplate matrimony with more equanimity than is possible in these expensive days, then it is suggested that they will begin to dance again; but while young women expect to begin their married life with as many servants and as large an amount of pin money as their wealthy papas furnish them with, the young man beginning life trembles on the brink of such a venture.—Domestic Monthly.

Drink Water for Health.

Probably the majority of people drink too little water. Tea, coffee, beer, wine and other drinks are indulged in; but these liquids are not a substitute for water, which is one of the most important of all substances required for the nourishment of the body. Water is required by the system to the amount of two or three pints daily. When the skin is unusually active, as in very warm weather, the superfluous heat of the body must be carried off by evaporation from the surface, and a still larger quantity is required. It is probable that the hygienic value of water as a drink is not appreciated. Some persons are even so unwise as to purposely abstain from water drinking, with the idea that there is a virtue in so doing. Such may do themselves great harm. As a rule, from two to six glasses of water should be taken daily, in addition to that usually taken with the meals, unless the diet consists largely of milk, soups or other fluid food.

He Nailed the Central Thought.

Into a Maine village where he had preached when he was a licentiate with more hopes than fame, there came a few Sundays ago an elderly and prosperous doctor of divinity. After the morning service an old, white-haired man approached the doctor, and, holding out his hand, said:

"Glad to see ye. I want to thank ye for what ye said this morning, and to tell ye that ye preached a sermon here years ago I've never forgotten."

Pleased by such remembrance, the doctor grasped the proffered hand heartily, and said:

"By the way, what was that sermon? I don't seem to remember."

"Well," answered the old man, "I don't remember the text, nor I don't remember what you called the subject, but the central thought was that theology ain't religion; no, not by a d——d sight!"—Lewiston Evening Journal.

Preserved Quinces.

For making the best quince preserves use the large apple quince. Peel, pare and quarter each one, and drop the quarters into a pan of cold water. Weigh the quinces before peeling, however, and allow three-fourths of a pound of sugar to each pound of fruit. Put the cores and skins into the preserving kettle, cover them with water and allow them to cook slowly for two hours. Then strain this juice, add to it the sugar, and cook to a syrup in a porcelain or granite preserving kettle. Skim thoroughly and then drop into the syrup the quartered quinces. Let them cook slowly for two hours, when they should be quite tender. Then put the preserves into jars and seal in the usual way. All preserves, remember, should be kept in a cool dark closet.

NOTES FROM GOTHAM.

A NEW NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN.

Some Facts in Regard to a Famous Art Society—Its Good Work—Sanitary Statistics—New Election Booths—Campaign for Greater New York.

Special New York Letter.

No building in this city is better known than the National Academy of Design, corner of Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue, which has been the principal home of art in this city for thirty years past. The famous building has been sold to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for $610,000, and it is expected the Academy will net about $500,000 from the investment, for the purchase of a new site and the erection of a new building, which, of course, will be further up town. The insurance company has consented to allow the building to be used for its present purposes until May, 1896. The selection of a new plot for the future Academy has been entrusted to the hands of George Reade, the well-known real estate agent.

The National Academy of Design was founded in 1802, and is undoubtedly the leading art society of this country. It has a collection of paintings and gives spring and fall exhibitions of the recent works of American artists, and also maintains free schools for the advanced students in art.

It is probable the new building of the Academy will be located in the vicinity of Forty-second street and Fifth avenue. The members of the

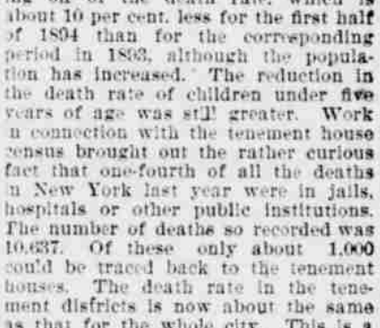
Academy of Design.

Academy feel much pride in the success of the society. It maintains a reputation with the academies of Paris and London, and has numbered most of the famous artists of this country among its members. Its instruction, which is by the best teachers in this country, is absolutely free. Merit alone can gain entrance to its classes, as no money is ever received for tuition. The Academy also maintains many students in Germany and France for the study of art. There are two classes in every branch—one for men and one for women—and the women have an equal chance in every respect with the men.

The sanitary condition of the tenement house districts of New York has been greatly improved within two years. One result is seen in the falling off of the death rate, which is about 10 per cent. less for the first half of 1894 than for the corresponding period in 1893, although the population has increased. The reduction in the death rate of children under five years of age was still greater. Work in connection with the tenement house census brought out the rather curious fact that one-fourth of all the deaths in New York last year were in jails, hospitals or other public institutions. The number of deaths so recorded was 10,637. Of these only about 1,000 could be traced back to the tenement houses. The death rate in the tenement districts is now about the same as that for the whole city. This is a remarkable showing, considering the crowded condition of many of the tenements, especially on the east side, where the population is so largely of recent foreign importation.

The Police Commissioners have provisionally accepted a new election booth for use in this city. A sample has been on exhibition for the past week in the yard at Police Headquarters. The booth is manufactured by the Portable Steel House Company of Buffalo, and has been in use in several of the larger cities of the State.

The house on exhibition is 24 x 12 feet. It is built of corrugated sheet iron and has an oval-shaped roof. In one end of the house six booths are formed by hanging iron plates to hooks secured to the wall of the house. These form the sides of the booths. A shelf is secured to the part of the wall partitioned off. A curtain hung from



New Voting Booth.

an iron rod, joining the top of the side walls, hides the voter from the view of the Election Board. There are also booths and opening on the side of the house, while the other door opens on the end.

There is a large table in one corner where the ballot boxes are placed, and several chairs for the election clerks. This part of the house is separated from the booths and the voters by a steel guard rail through which a chain passes. An arrangement has been made by the Police Commissioners whereby the booths may be purchased after two years' use for $225. They are only leased at present.

The work of securing the adoption of the Greater New York scheme, which is to be submitted to the voters this coming election, has been taken up with great earnestness. A nonpartisan campaign will be vigorously prosecuted, which, to some extent, will overshadow even the contests for Governor and Mayor. Conferences for organization are being held nightly, and a big meeting at Cooper Union is soon to be called.

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The Dubarry Hat—A Rage for Colors—Shapes Are Eccentric — An Autumn Novelty—Style in Bonnets—Toques Are Larger.

(New York Letter.)

Nothing could be more charming than the display of hats and bonnets for fall wear shown at the leading millinery establishments. Where so many beautiful things are to be seen it is difficult to particularize, and the disposition is to study novelties rather than accepted forms.

One of the fall's novelties is the Dubarry hat, which is trimmed with jet spangled lace and black feathers.

The Dubarry Hat.

It has bunches of Mountain ash berries on the brim, and nestling under the brim, which is slightly turned up and veiled in the glittering lace.

The rage is now for colors, but correct taste would dictate that these should be toned down. This is done with pretty effect by the added touches of black which Dame Fashion insists should be used.

Shapes are apparently more eccentric than ever. Hats and bonnets are so varied in shape and trimming that it is impossible to give an idea of the wealth of ideas used. Apparently every style of face has been studied. The Padre shape, with large brims and low crowns, is considerably affected for general wear. Felts, however, are worn in all shapes. One of the autumn novelties is a black French felt hat trimmed with one high loop of black crape, and two smaller loops of hatters' felt, with a crape cord at bottom of loops, the rim being edged with felt rings. It has a very pretty effect.

There is a decided tendency to mass the trimming at the back in the flat back effect prevailing in both hats and

An Autumn Novelty.

bonnets. Long plumes are arranged so as to fall upon the hair in the Rembrandt style.

In bonnets jet effect are quite prominent. The small jet bonnet here shown has a twist of combined white and yellow velvet inside the flaring narrow brim, at the front, expanding into a bow of short loops and erect pointed ends, to which jet wings are added. A mass of shaded yellow velvet blossoms droop low at the back.

Toques are larger than they have been for some time and fit the head much better; they are trimmed mostly with black aigrettes, wings or birds, and are made of satin-soliel to match or contrast with the toilette.

Buckles and slides are quite as much used as during the summer and bid fair to continue popular as the season advances. Many of them are delightfully fantastic in shape, and all are brilliantly set with glittering rhinestones and other jewels. Cut steel are amongst the prettiest of the plainer varieties.

Striped ribbons in two colors to harmonize with the velvet or felt are charming upon large hats. The ends

A Pretty Bonnet.

are usually fringed. Bonnets are worn without strings, but have ample bows of velvet or silk ribbon. Satin and velvet ribbon take the lead, although taffeta, faille and even moire is sometimes seen, the favorite colors being pervenche, bleuet, rubis and jacqueminot.

Leaves, by the way, are a special feature in trimming. Lilac, geranium, clover and other leaves cut out of felt are formed into bonnets and toques. Leaves are also made of ostrich feathers, pheasants' breasts and peacocks' plumage. Those made of ostrich feathers are perfectly flat and beautifully frosted.

BRIDE WHO MADE A RASH VOW

Which She Could Not be Induced to Break Until Her Husband Had Broken a Vase.

This story is told in the St. Paul Dispatch: Mrs. Jerry Cartell, of near Trimble, Tenn., has just broken a rash vow which she made over twelve months ago, and which she sorrowfully regretted having ever made. About eighteen months ago Mrs. Cartell was Miss Fannie Bramley, a beautiful young lady of eighteen years, and Jerry Cartell was her favored suitor. But, as is generally the case with young lovers, a quarrel arose between them, and in the heat of passion Miss Fannie angrily bade her lover to leave her presence, and vowed by high heaven she would never speak to him again. The disconsolate lover took his departure, but, as he fairly worshipped the girl, he ardently set out to effect a reconciliation. At last, in answer to a pitiful, pleading letter, Miss Fannie relented and penned him a loving, forgiving message.

Overjoyed at the happy termination of affairs, he hurried to the home of Miss Fannie, and was received warmly and affectionately, but without a word of welcome. Taking a tablet and pencil from a desk, she began a written conversation as though she could not speak a word. Cartell pleaded the uselessness and foolishness of such proceedings, but in vain, as his sweetheart positively refused to utter a word to him. She is very devout, a member of the Methodist church, and was firmly impressed with the idea that if she should break her rash vow God would punish her by striking her dumb, when she could speak to no one. She was constantly on her guard, for fear she might forget and speak to her lover, thereby bringing this terrible visitation upon her.

The courtship proceeded with pencil and paper for several months, when they were joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony. During their married life of a year Mrs. Cartell never spoke to her husband until some days ago.

Last Christmas Mr. Cartell made his wife a present of a handsome and costly pair of vases. Recently the husband was bringing in an armful of wood and struck one of the vases and knocked it to the floor and broke it into 100 different pieces.

"Oh, Jerry, look what you have done!" cried Mrs. Cartell.

She was horribly shocked at speaking to her husband, and believed that she had been stricken dumb. To ascertain the correctness of her belief she spoke to him again, and was overjoyed to discover that her organs of speech had not been in the least impaired.

In the happiness of hearing his wife speak, Jerry thanked God for the breaking of the vase.

Shook.

He frowned.

"Then you refuse my proferred suit?"

"Yes."

"Do you wish to shake my faith in woman?"

"I wish to shake everything," she answered, with a sweeping gesture, the significance of which could not be mistaken.—Detroit Tribune.

A Superfluous Question.

Fair Cyclist—Can you tell me the way to Wareham, please?

Honest Farmer—Well, missie, I guess you knows the way to wear 'em much better nor me.—London Sketch.

The Unfettered Press.

"Now, Mr. Pensmith," said the able editor, addressing his newly-engaged assistant, "you will make your leaders pithy, forcible; and, above all things, timely. When you have occasion to strike, deal stunning blows straight from the shoulder. There must be no mincing matters, sir; no compromising with evil; no palliation of abuses, you understand."

"Exactly, sir," was the reply; "I intend, first, to expose the corruption existing in the municipal government I propose to show up the rotten——"

"Ah—yes! But—er—er—we do the city printing, and—well, you see——"

"H'm! It is also my intention to touch upon the laxity of our divorce laws, and the manner——"

"Well—er—er—Col. Corker, the uncle of the young man who recently eloped with his sister-in-law, and is now suing for divorce on the grounds of emotional insanity, owns stock in this paper, and—you know——"

"Er—ah! I see! Well, then, a triumphant outburst about the present prosperity of our city and the glorious prospects for future——"

"Old Hunks, who owns this building, would raise the rent at once."

"H'm! Let me see! In to-morrow's issue I will dwell at considerable length on the futility of attempting to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear; upon the following day, prove beyond controversy that the Prophet Elijah was stuck on himself; and on Thursday I'll draw a melancholy picture of the awful loneliness of the last white rhinoceros in Central Africa."

"By Jove, Mr. Pensmith! Just follow out that line, let the chips fall where they may, and I'll double your salary next month."—Puck.

No Disguise Needed.

"Was Vincent well disguised at the masquerade ball?"

"Not at all; he went as a clown."—Inter-Ocean.

PORTABLE POULTRY FENCE.

It Can Be Taken Down or Set Up Quickly.

The fence shown in the illustration herewith is light, strong, durable, four feet high, self-locking and can be made for two to two and a half cents per running foot. Fig. 1 is a section of one panel, and Fig. 2 of another, both in position to be joined together as in Fig. 3 making a continuous fence. Notice that the top and bottom boards in Fig. 1 are in front of the uprights,

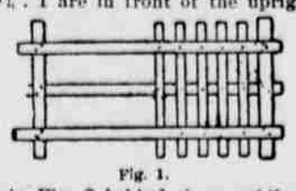

Fig. 1.

and in Fig. 2 behind them, while the middle boards are exactly the reverse. When the ends of the panels are joined, as in Fig. 3, they fit tightly and support each other. By turning the panel Fig. 2 over it will be the same as Fig. 1, and they will not hitch, as may be seen. In turning a corner the projecting end of the middle board is sawed off, and notches cut in the ends of top and bottom boards, as shown in Fig. 4, and when joined together they support each other and the corner is firm. Fig. 5 is a standard to support the fence in place of posts. It is made of one by three inch boards four feet long, cut as shown in engraving, and fastened together by a single one-fourth inch belt. The top board of the panel rests in the notch

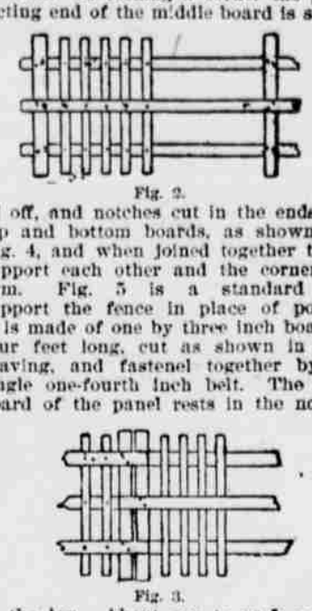

Fig. 2.

Fig. 3.

at the top. About one to each panel should be used, and it may be placed near the end or centre, as desired. The fence is best made in panels twelve feet long. In each panel there are three pieces, one by two inches, twelve feet long, three pieces one by two inches, four feet long, and twenty-eight to thirty-two pieces of lath. When made

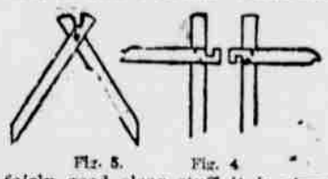

Fig. 5. Fig. 4.

of fairly good clear stuff it is strong and light, and can be taken down or set up quickly. It is equally available for inclosing spent gardens, fruit patches, plats of weeds, grass or brush or any other spot that chickens or ducks can clean up and fertilize."

POINTS ON FOWLS.

Understand the preferences of your market. Boston and Philadelphia prefer eggs with yellow shells, New York gives the preference to white eggs. Some markets prefer poultry undrawn while in other markets such poultry would not be saleable at all. There are cities where it would be a surprise to ask for a hundred oysters, as they are sold entirely by the quart or gallon. Never ship goods to a market unless you know something of the customs of the city.

It is not pleasant work to dip a lot of hens in order to rid them of lice, says Farm and Fireside. The best substances to use are some of the well-known sheep dips. The hens should be held by the legs, heads down, with one hand holding the head. Dip them with the head under first, and let the solution cover every portion of the body, not even the toes excepted. Pull them to and fro in the tub two or three times and set them free. It should be done only on warm, clear days.

M. Bournouf recommends in a French journal the following method of preserving eggs: Dissolve in two-thirds of warm olive oil, one-third of beeswax and cover each egg completely with a thin layer of this pomade with the end of the finger. The egg shell by degrees absorbs the oil, and each of the pores become filled with the wax, which hermetically seals them. M. Bournouf affirms that he has eaten eggs kept two years in this manner, in a place not exposed to too great extremes of temperature. He thinks also that the germ may in this manner be preserved for a considerable time.

The Land of Ducks.

There are more ducks in the Chinese Empire, says an authority, than in all the world outside of it. They are kept by the Celestials on every farm, on the private roads, on the public roads, on streets of cities and on all the lakes, ponds, rivers, streams and brooks in the country. Every Chinese boat also contains a batch of them. There are innumerable hatching establishments all through the Empire, many of which are said to turn out about 50,000 young ducks every year. Salted and smoked ducks and duck's eggs constitute two of the most common and important articles of diet in China.

1,000 Guineas for a Pair of Horses.

What is the highest price ever given for a pair of carriage horses? Those of Mr. Arthur E. Evans, J. P., of Bronwylfa, Wrexham, have just fetched a thousand guineas. They rejoice in the names of the "Duke of York" and "Lord Bath," and have won some hundred first-class prizes, three having been awarded them at the Dublin Horse Show.

The Cute Bees of Brazil.

The bees of Brazil hang their combs outside on the branches of trees at the very summit and at the end of the slenderest twigs to be out of the reach of monkeys.

Fashionable Livery.

The well known horseman has opened a fashionable livery in connection with his boarding stable at the Exchange Hotel Stables, where fine turnouts can be obtained, single or double. He has well broken and safe saddle and driving horses for ladies, all at reasonable rates. Orders left at the Exchange Hotel will receive prompt attention. Drivers furnished when desired.

tf W. A. HARTZELL, Proprietor

Headache is the direct result of Indigestion and Stomach Disorders. Remedy these by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers and your Headache disappears. The favorite Little Pill everywhere.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ALL KINDS OF BLANKS FOR JUSTICES and CONSTABLES at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

BADGES. WE ARE PREPARED TO SHOW samples of metal, celluloid, woven and ribbon badges for all kinds of orders and societies, and can have them made to order on short notice. See samples and get prices. Address THE COLUMBIAN, Bloomsburg, Pa.

JUSTICES AND CONSTABLES FEE BILL.—Justices and constables can procure copies of fee bill under the act of 1843, at THE COLUMBIAN office. It is printed in pamphlet form, and is very convenient for reference. It also contains the act of 1869 concerning the destruction of wolves, wildcats, foxes and minks. They will be sent by mail to any address on receipt of 20 cents in stamps. tf.

WANTED CORRESPONDING AGENT IN every town, to report on parties regarding opening or refitting Saloons, by the largest Saloon manufacturers in the world. Good man can make $5000. ROTHCHILD'S SONS CO, 739 Broadway, N. Y.

Legal Advertisements.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE

In the Estate of Elvina Whitenight, Dec'd.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., there will be sold at public sale on the premises, in Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., (Jonestown) on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, '94.

at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, late of Elvina Whitenight, dec'd., to-wit: A lot of ground situate in the village of Jonestown, in said Fishingcreek township, in said county of Columbia, Pa; bounded on the north by lot of W. N. Hosler, on the east by a public road, on the south by lot of W. N. Hosler, and on the west by a public road, whereon are erected

A FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

frame stable and other outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

At the same time and place the undersigned will also sell the following personal property of the said Elvina Whitenight, dec'd., to-wit:

1 cooking stove, 1 side-board, 4 rocking chairs, 1 corner cupboard, 1 set cane-seated chairs, 1 set common chairs, 1 bureau, set of dishes, 1 iron kettle, beds and bedding, and other house hold and kitchen furniture.

B. FRANK ZARR, Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mrs. Leary McHenry, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Leary McHenry, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned administrator, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

LAWSON McHENRY, Administrator.

10-28-6t*

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susanna Stoker, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Susanna Stoker, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. CYRUS ROBBINS, Executor.

9-21-6t*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sophia Knittle, late of Catawissa, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Catawissa, Pa., on Thursday, November 15th, 1894, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

C. E. GEYER, Auditor.

10-5-4t.

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We have saw-mills on this tract running daily, and have there on hand and can cut timber &c. at any time.

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" No 1, all 5 and 6 in. best pine,	$2.50 M
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Hemlock, common sizes,	$8.00 M

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Sales.

Nov. 15.—B. F. Zarr, executor of Elvina Whitenight deceased will sell valuable real estate in Fishingcreek township, on the premises at 2 o'clock p. m. Also a lot of personal property. See advertisement.

Farm For Sale.

The undersigned will sell at private sale, the farm located in Centre township, at upper Lime Ridge, containing 111 acres, good buildings, brick house and large bank barn, and fruit. For terms, address GEO. W. HESS, Forks, Pa., or J. A. HESS, Bloomsburg.

10-26-3m.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

JERSEYTOWN.

Our milliner, Mrs. J. R. Converse, is by all appearance, doing a fine business.

Miss Maud Lee, who has been living at her sister's in Bloomsburg, came home on last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sallie Parker and daughter, of Louisville, Kentucky, are visiting relatives at this place.

Clark Lyons and family, of Pinesummit, paid John Converse a visit on Sunday last.

Protracted meeting is still carried on at this place without any success yet.

Just as daylight was appearing on last Sunday morning two of our young gentlemen came driving in to town. Well, boys, there must be some attractions at Millville.

Kinlin's Maude trots at the Danville fair in 2:29¼. Hurrah for Maude! She is no slouch for a farm horse.

A few young people of this place attended the dance at the Washingtonville Hall on last Thursday evening. They report a good time.

Clarence Whitmire made a trip to Bloomsburg on Monday last.

The Democratic meeting held at this place on Monday evening, October 15th, by Hon. C. R. Buckalew and Thomas B. Hanly, Esq., was well attended and many cheers were given to the speakers. John M. Smith was appointed as Chairman.

Waller.

A splendid meeting was held at Waller on the 19th, and was addressed by Hon. A. L. Fritz and District Attorney Hanly. More persons present than could comfortably get into the building. The creek is out for the work, and ready for the day of election. "The cry is, vote the ticket, the whole ticket, and nothing but the ticket." See that your neighbor votes and that no one is left at home. Let there be no stay at home vote. It don't count. Let us have clean and straight voting. Singerly, Buckalew and all the others.

The speeches were well received.

All On Account of the Weather.

Backward-weather suits and overcoats coming in daily, and tables getting over loaded with stock, have induced J. M. Gidding & Co., the clothiers, to make special prices on their suits and overcoats, for men, boys and children, which will prove very interesting to intending buyers. Their vast stock enables one to make a selection from new and choice styles, for which they are famous. Every garment leaving their establishment is sold under a strict guarantee.

Sullivan.

Sullivan County is on the home stretch with frequent and greatly increasing meetings, and every indication of an unusually heavy vote. Mr. Buckalew and Mr. Fred Ikeler were there last week and we are informed that the meetings were large and enthusiastic. The Democrats will carry their ticket with a handsome majority. The vote will be out and the voting will be the straight ticket. Business activities throughout the country have reached Sullivan, and work and wages are on the increase, and commodities of all kinds are in demand. Let the good work go on.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Business Outlook.

A synopsis of Dun's weekly review of commercial and financial affairs reveals that "stocks have declined 37 cents per share for railroads and 20 cents per share for trusts." This is rather rough on railroads and trusts.

Come with us, gentle calamity howler, while we look over a review of the business situation at the various centers of trade and let us cull the essential features.

Boston.—Improved business is generally reported. Sales in all branches compare well with business activity of the past. The Jobbing trade has also improved. Mills are busy on old contracts, but new business comes slowly.

Providence.—Trade continues just about the same. Manufacturers are doing well and marked improvement is noted in the Jewelry trade. Collections are fair.

Philadelphia.—Money is plenty and choice paper sells at 4 per cent. Iron mills generally employed but disposed to shade prices. Hardware is active, stoves in particular. Dry goods have more active demand, and there are more satisfactory orders from salesmen. Collections are prompt and general outlook better. The sugar market is still overstocked. Retail trade improved in some quarters, but no improvement in others. Country produce trade satisfactory.

Baltimore.—Wholesale and retail trade falling off; but collections are satisfactory and a shade of improvement is noted in groceries.

Pittsburg.—Iron market strengthened somewhat; but prices tend lower. Glass factories nearly all in operation and with fair business prospects. Coal mines also generally at work. Improvement is slow but continuous.

Cincinnati.—Business outlook encouraging; orders gaining. Market for leaf tobacco stronger. Cigar factories are working full force. Retail trade shows continued improvement both in sales and collections.

Cleveland.—General trade fairly good, and demand for manufactured iron active. Money easy and in fair demand.

Detroit.—Trade is about 5 or 10 per cent, larger than a year ago in dry goods and notions. The demand for money is light at 6 per cent.

Chicago.—Business shows a healthy increase. Clothiers report more satisfactory business of late. Iron trade is dull. Money is plentiful aud in good demand.

Milwaukee.—Retail trade fairly active with satisfactory collections. Purchases mainly for immediate wants. Retailers not disposed to stock heavily. Money is in good demand.

St. Paul.—Confidence increases; trade favorable; collections satisfactory.

Omaha.—Shrinkage in orders for dry goods this week. Collections continue satisfactory.

St. Louis.—Manufacturers running ful capacity, have good orders. Flour mills slow on account of wheat market. Shoes, drygoods, and clothing note a marked increase in trade. Wholesale groceries also active. Grain, cotton and wool movement fair.

Kansas City.—Business shows steady activity in all lines. Traveling men report plenty country orders and a good feeling.

Denver.—Trade quiet and collections fair.

Salt Lake.—Satisfactory trade prevails. Smelters operating more stacks, but ore receipts are lighter. Activity in shipping and produce.

Portland Oregon.—General trade improved, but business not active. Banks show increased deposits and loans.

San Francisco.—Export trade good. Four steamers this week have taken large and valuable cargoes besides a ship load of salmon, canned fruit, wheat and other freight valued at $343,700, to Liverpool, it being the most valuable cargo to Europe this year. Trade is dull and prices unsatisfactory. Wool is inactive and prices low. Wheat is more firm at 78⅜ cents for shipping, and 85½ cents for December.

Louisville.—Jobbing sales in drygoods, groceries, and hardware large; other lines active. Merchants report increasing trade. Unseasonable weather affects retail trade which is only fair.

Little Rock.—Trade quiet; collections only fair. Low-priced cotton makes retail trade moderate. Lumber trade increasing.

Nashville.—Wholesale and retail business improving.

Atlanta.—Little improvement but good demand for groceries, &c. Retailers report good trade.

New Orleans.—Cotton dull and declining; favorable crop reports and heavy receipts. Sugar is strong but quiet. The new sugar arriving meets prompt sales with prospects for higher prices. The general provision and grocery trade is fair. Money is in good demand, but there is ample supply for legitimate requirements.

Jacksonville.—The wholesale grocery and produce trade is active and business is fair in other lines.

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WASHINGTON.

Confidence at Headquarters of Campaign Committee.--Democratic Retrenchment.--Concord where Discord once Prevailed.--Civilians to Displace Army Officers as Indian Agents.--The Japanese Rat and Chinese Cat.--Chairman Wilson Popular.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, October 22, 1894.

There is a perceptible decrease in the bustle at the headquarters of the Democratic Congressional Campaign committee. The campaign has passed the three-quarter post, and is now on the home stretch. The work of the committee reached high-water mark about two weeks ago, and for a time more than a million documents a day were handled. Since then the work has been gradually decreasing, all the documents desired having been sent out, except in near by districts, where documents continue to be sent in small quantities. On the whole members of the committee are fairly satisfied with the work of the campaign, although the lack of money prevented their carrying out the entire program as it was originally arranged. Chairman Faulkner has just completed a revised estimate, based upon the latest information from the Congressional districts. He doesn't care to make this estimate public, further than to say that it gives the Democrats a majority of 20 in the next House, at this time, although he takes pleasure in showing it to Democrats who call on him and explaining to them the foundation for each estimate. To make public might result in the loss of several districts by putting overconfident opponents on their guard.

A little paragraph in the book of appropriations made by the last Congress speaks volumes in favor of the Democratic party. It is that which shows that the Democratic Congress abolished 923 offices, the annual cost of which had been $1,235,992. That is a bit of practical economy that every voter ought to be able to appreciate.

Whatever else may be said for or against Senator Gorman, no aspersions can with truth be cast upon his loyalty to the Democratic party at all times and under all circumstances. Therefore no surprise was felt in Washington when the anouncement was made that Senator Gorman would go to New York to help elect Senator Hill, although the personal relations between the two men have been decidedly unpleasant for some time. In thus laying aside his personal feeling against the head of the ticket and working for the success of the party, Senator Gorman has set an example that might with profit to the party be followed by every Democrat who is lukewarm in the support of the ticket because it happens to contain the name of some man whom he personally dislikes, or with whom he is on unpleasant terms. Ever since the campaign of 1884, when as chairman of the National Democratic committee he carried New York for Mr. Cleveland and defeated Blaine, Senator Gorman has had great influence in New York, and there is little doubt that his aid will be of great benefit, particularly in New York city, where party harmony is so essential at this time.

Army officers are pleased that Secretary Lamont has made up his mind that they can serve the country better by sticking to the military duties for which they were educated than by being detailed to act as Indian agents, although some other people are not. It is not expected that there will be any sudden or general change, but that civilians will be gradually appointed Indian agents in place of the army officers now performing that duty until all of the officers have been returned to their regiments.

The Chinese minister to this country talks as cheerfully of the war in which his country has up to now been licked as a candidate with a "cinch" does of election day. He remarked complacently to a member of the diplomatic corps, a day or two ago: "Despite all that Japan has done, despite all the Chinamen killed, we still have an empire of immense size and about 450,000,000 people left. We have resources of which the world knows nothing. China has not yet raised her hand. When she does she will let it fall upon Japan and crush her as easily as an elephant would crush a rat." To other people it looks as though China were playing the part of the rat.

Secretary Carlisle will certainly make a speech at Louisville before the close of the campaign, and it is probable that he will also make one at Indianapolis and another at New York.

The latest reports from Chairman Wilson's district, brought by those who have carefully gone over the ground, is that he will not only be re-elected, but that his majority will exceed that given him in '92. His presence seems to have aroused the enthusiasm of his constituents to an unusual degree.

Postmaster General Bissell returned from his vacation this week and settled down for another long period of work, which he always does with a rush that is wonderful for a man of his size and build.

ELECTION DAY, NOVEMBER 6TH.

Tariff Reductions Exemplified.

In the Philadelphia *Record*, which was issued on Friday, October 19th, may be found the best illustrated exposition of the high-tariff delusion that has yet come out since the passage of the new tariff bill. It is headed with the following remark from President Cleveland:

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